



# Newsletter

## February '08

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### Dive Dates

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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb Pool closed for maintenance we will be organising a social event .... Watch this space

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Club AGM 7.30 @ Robin Hood Pub.



### Club Rugby Shirts now available

We now have added Rugby shirts to the range of clothing available, they are excellent quality (as modelled by Roger) and are only £15. I also still have a number of Polo and Sweat shirts in stock, sizes xs to xxl £10.50 for a polo shirt £11 for a sweat shirt. Anything not in stock can be ordered and takes about two weeks. Cash with order please.

### London Dive Show

As always we will be going to the dive show, anyone wanting to come let me know. We will be leaving Buckingham at about 8.30 on Saturday 8th March if you wish to come or need a lift let Roger know. You can book your tickets on line <http://www.diveshows.co.uk/>



### Dive Training

Dive Leader training is progressing well and the theory should be completed for the majority in a week or so. I will be organising the Ocean and Sports theory this month.

We have also created a range of training/fun options for those who have had their Ocean pool training signed off, see me for more details

Thanks Andy Winnett (07773 284 799)

### Dive Planning

Anyone who is thinking of planning a dive let Roger know and we can try to ensure they do not clash with other events. If you have not planned a dive trip (day, weekend or Week) before it is easier than you may think and plenty of help is available. Details of the trips will be available at the AGM. If you have any ideas please let us know. Current ideas are Egypt, Bruxelles, Farnes, Lundy, Weymouth etc.

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## Club Egypt Holiday

Brays tours will once again be organising our annual pilgrimage to The Red Sea, October 25th – November 1st. We will be staying “all inclusive” and will have a good range of dive sites to choose from. Can you let me know if you are interested by 10th Feb so I have a rough idea of numbers. A deposit of £120 will be required by 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Partners are as ever welcome and we will ensure there is good snorkelling sites for those that want. Indicative costs are similar to last year (dependant on confirmation and numbers) £650 for the flight & Hotel £160 for the diving (depending on number and type of diving)

For qualified Sports Divers, it is possible to extend for an extra week on a Liveaboard. This is dependant on us getting at least 10 people and costs are likely to be about £700 this includes all food, soft drinks, dives, Nitrox etc The only extras are beers, tip for the crew and Ras Mohammad fees. If you are interested let me know, if we have 15 people for the liveaboard the cost will drop appreciably.

## AGM

Just a reminder the AGM will be held on Wednesday 27th February 2008 at the Robin Hood Pub. Please advise if you are attending as food will be provided at the pub after the AGM.

You will need to bring a cheque book/cash to renew your club and BSAC membership. I will also be looking for all of you to complete medical forms (unless I already have them) and advise me of any change to contact details, next of kin etc... I will bring all the relevant paperwork with me for your completion.

Also at the AGM we elect the people to run the club. If you wish to put your name forward please let me know in advance, you will need the support of two fully paid members. If no one has put their name forward in advance nominations can be taken on the night

### Election of Officers

Chairman  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Diving Officer  
Training Officer  
Equipment Officer  
Social Secretary  
Welfare Officer

Any questions then please come back to me, my email address is [ruth.robottom@dhl.com](mailto:ruth.robottom@dhl.com).  
Look forward to seeing as many of you next month, if not before.

Ruth



If you have any comments or articles for the next newsletter, let me have them, also if you are organising any dives let me know and I can add them to the list

Roger 07802 765 366

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## Dive Dates

Event	Start Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Organiser	Phone	Places Available	Criteria	Notes
02 Administration Course	09 February 2008	09.00	17.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Good for everyone, Essential for Dive leader
Stoney Cove	12 February 2008	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Pool Closed for maintenance	18 February 2008							Swimming pool closed social event planned
Social Event Bowling in MK	18 February 2008			Kate	07770 593 304	Yes	All	See Kate for details
Instructor training at pool	21 February 2008	20.30		Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All Assistant Instructors	Sharing best practice in demonstrating the basic skills
Stowe Sub Aqua Club AGM	27 February 2008	19.30	20.30	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Your chance to have a say in the running of the club, food will be provided after the meeting
London International Dive Show	08 March 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	<a href="http://www.diveshows.co.uk/events/lids2008/about.shtml">www.diveshows.co.uk/events/lids2008/about.shtml</a>
Stoney Cove	10 March 2008	08.30	16.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Speak to Andy Winnett about any training needs
Scouts Try Dive Night	10 March 2008			Ian P	07710 302 687	Yes	All	All help gratefully accepted
Winslow Beer Festival	15 March 2008	19.00		George	07701 679 483	Yes	All	
Sports Diver Nitrox	15 March 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Good for everyone if you wish to use Nitrox
Family Night	14 April 2008	20.30	22.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	Bring all your family to swim or for a try dive for free
Bruxelles	25 April 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	About £220 inc Hotel, travel, food, diving, beer

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Farnes Dive Trip	20 June 2008	TBA		George	07702 679 483	Yes	All	Vaired diving inc Seals
Lundy Dive Trip	24 July 2008	TBA		George	07702 679 483	Yes	All	Vaired diving inc Seals
River Rinse	14 September 2008	10.00	13.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	River clean in Buckingham
2nd River Rinse	12 October 2008	10.00	13.00	Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	2nd River clean in Buckingham
Egypt	23 October 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	£650 all inclusive + £160 diving
Birmingham Dive Show	01 November 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	
Diving Officers Conference	06 December 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes		
London Festival of Diving	07 December 2008			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	All	
Instructor Preparation	TBA			Roger	07802 765 366	Yes	Must have attended Instructor Foundation Course	A days preparation for the Theory and practical exams
Rescue Management	TBA			Andy Winnett	07773 284 799	Yes	Dive Leader Candidates	Practical session